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APPLICATION

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 17, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments1) be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 6 and 20 to 23 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claim 6 has been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicants have corrected formula II based on the disclosure on page 2, indicated lines 35 to 40, of the application, as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

<sup>1)</sup> Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 6 of this paper.